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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: CHRISTA Confirmation Number: 2702

SCHLEPER, ET AL.
Application No.: 10/559,583 Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: May 10, 2006 Examiner: Marvich, Maria

Title: ARCHAEON EXPRESSION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding extended to July 3, 2010, by the accompanying fee and petition, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

The Claims begin at page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 6.

The Remarks begin at page 7.

Substitute Sequence Listing, Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors Schleper and Niehaus and Replacement Drawings Figures 2A and 14 immediately follow this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from May 3, 2010 to July 3, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 009848-0324026, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.